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## CROSS REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS

This application is related to commonly assigned and copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/304,406 33012/263/101 \_\_\_\_\_, filed May 4, 1999 \_\_\_\_\_, and entitled "Video on Demand Transaction Server"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/304,906 = -33012/264/101\_\_\_\_\_, and entitled "Video filed May 4, 1999 \_\_\_\_\_ Server"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/570.872 <del>33012/287/101 \_\_\_\_\_, filed May 15, 2000 \_\_\_\_\_</del> \_\_\_\_, and entitled "Set Top Network Protocol"; U.S. Patent filed May 4, 1999 \_\_\_\_\_\_, and entitled "Video On Demand System"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/570,700 33012/285/101 \_\_\_\_\_, filed May 15, 2000 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, and entitled "Menuing Application for Video On Demand System"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/304,907 = 33012/265/101 \_\_\_\_\_, filed May 4, 1999 \_\_\_\_\_\_, and entitled "Video on Demand Transaction Gateway"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. , and entitled "Video on Demand Transaction Gateway"; and U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, filed September 21, 1999 \_\_\_\_\_\_, and entitled "A Web Based Video on Demand Administration Application", all of which are conil

incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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